

Deaf Lawyer Claudia Gordon,  
U.S. Department of Labor

*Read the article from the White House website on Claudia Gordon, and watch this YouTube video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HY3RkmoE6ws>. Answer the questions below.*

1. Where is Claudia from originally?
2. How did she become Deaf?
3. How did being Deaf affect her life in her home country?
4. How did her mother, her aunt, and her grandmother influence her?
5. When did Claudia move to the U.S.? Where did she live?
6. How old was she when she decided she wanted to be a lawyer?
7. Why did she move from the National Association of the Deaf to the U.S. Department of Labor?
8. How does she balance work and private life?